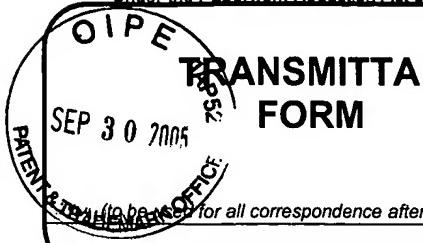


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**STATUS INQUIRY**

The above-referenced application was filed on October 15, 2003.

On November 1, 2004, Applicant submitted a Status Inquiry. On January 6, 2005, the Patent Office indicated a projected examination in five to eight months. On or about April 4-5, 2005, Examiner Robin Hylton made a restriction requirement and Applicant verbally elected the method claims with traverse.

On May 11, 2005, Examiner Hylton called and indicated that because the method claims were elected, she was having difficulty finding the proper art unit to examine the application.

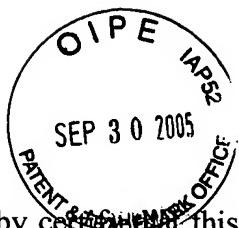
On September 26, 2005, Examiner Hylton (571-272-4540) again called and indicated that she does not examine method claims and she was trying to find an art unit to accept the case.

Applicant respectfully requests that information regarding the status of this application be communicated to the undersigned attorney.

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